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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hisayuki Yazawa

Appln. No.: 10/678,863

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: Magnetic Head Having an FE-NI-X Layer

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4656

Examiner: Robert Tupper

Art Unit: 2652

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (7pp.);  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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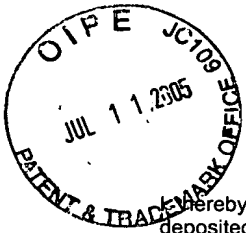
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Respectfully submitted,

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### Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

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Dear Sir:

Prior in response to the Election Requirement dated June 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.